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Dec. 1—tf.

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may 21—1y

Select Poetry.

A CHILD'S THOUGHTS AT SUNSET.

BY REV. E. B. MINER.

"After the sun went to bed, I guess the angels must have left the door open, for the light shone out."

See, father, how the light shines out
Just as it did before!
The angels, when the sun went in,
Forgot to shut the door.
And now it shines up there so bright,
While here 'tis getting dark;
And see! the angels in the light!
They're singing; father, hark!

O, if I were an angel, pa,
Each night I'd spread my wings,
And fly, and fill my apron full
Of stars—those pretty things:
I wish I had e nough to make
A wreath ar.ound my head,
To light us when we stay awake
After the sun's abed.

See how they open all around,
And shining, smile on me!
If on the wrong side 'tis so bright,
Oh, what must heaven be!
I wish so much that I could have
That bright cloud for a seat;
And the warm, happy sun to shine
So soft upon my feet.

Do let me go there, dear papa,
And help the angels sing—
They're standing in the doorway, now,
A joyous, happy ring;
And see! oh, see! the light shines yet,
Bright as it did before!
I guess the angels did forget,
Papa, to shut the door.

Select Story.

AN AFFECTING TALE.

In his shabby frieze jacket and mulladen brogans, Patrick Connor was scarcely an attractive object as he walked into Mr Bawn's great tin hardware shop one day and presented himself at the counter with an—

"I've been told ye advertised for hands, yer honor."

"Fully supplied, my man," said Mr. Bawn, not lifting his head from his account-book.

"I'd work faithful, sir, and take low wages, till I could do betther, and I'd learn—I would that."

It was an Irish brogue, and Mr. Bawn always declared that he never would employ an incompetent hand. Yet the tone attracted him. He turned briskly, and with his pen behind his ear, addressed the man who was only one of fifty who had answered his advertisement for four workmen that morning.

"What makes you expect to learn more than other folks—are you any smarter?"

"I'll not say that," said the man, "but I'd be wishing to; that 'ud make it aisier."

"Are you used to the work?"

"I've done a bit of it."

"Much?"

"No, yer honor. I'll tell no lie. Tim O'Toole hadn't the like of this place; but I know a bit about tins."

"You are too old for an apprentice, and you'd be in the way, I calculate," said Mr. Bawn, looking at the brawny arms and bright eyes that promised strength and intelligence. "Besides, I know your countrymen—lazy, good-for-nothing fellows, who never do their best. No, I've been taken in by Irish hands before, and won't have another."

"The Virgin will have to be afther bringing 'em over in her two arms, thin," said the man, despairingly, "for I've tramped all day for the last fortnight, and niver a job can I get, and that's the last penny I have, yer honor, and it's but half a one."

As he spoke he spread his palm open with an English halfpenny upon it.

"Bring whom over?" asked Mr. Bawn, arrested by the odd speech, as he turned back again.

"Jist Nora and Jamesy."

"Who are they?"

"The one's me wife, the other me child," said the man. "O, masther, jist thry me. How'll I bring 'em over to me if no one will give me a job? I want to be airning, and the whole big city seems against it, and me with arms like thim."

He bared his arms to the shoulder as he spoke, and Mr. Bawn looked at them, and then at his face.

"I'll hire you for the week," he said, "and now, as it's noon, go down into the kitchen and tell the girl to get you your dinner—a hungry man can't work."

And with an Irish blessing, the new hand obeyed, while Mr. Bawn, untying his apron, went up stairs to his own meal.

Suspicious as he was of the new hand's integrity and ability, he was very agreeably disappointed. Connor worked hard and actually learned fast. At the end of the week he was engaged permanently, and soon was the best workman in the shop.

He was a great talker, but not fond of drink or wasting money. As his wages grew he hoarded every penny, and wore the same shabby clothes in which he had made his first appearance. "Beer costs money," he said one day, "and ivery cint I spind puts off the bringing Nora and Jamesy over; and as for clothes, them I have must do me—better no coat to me back than no wife and boy by me fireside; and anyhow, it's slow work saving."

It was slow work, but he kept at it all the same. Other men, thoughtless and full of fun, tried to make him drink—made a jest of his saving habits, coaxed him to accompany them to places of amusement, or to share in their Sunday frolics. All in vain. Connor liked beer, iked fun, liked companionship; but he would not delay that long looked-for bringing of Nora over, and was not "mane enough" to accept favors of others. He kept his way, a martyr to his one great wish—living on little, working at night on any extra job he could earn a few shillings by; running errands in his noontide hours of rest, and talking to any one who would listen, of his one great hope, and of Nora and little Jamsey.

At first the men, who prided themselves on being all Americans, and on turning out the best work in the city, made a sort of butt of Connor, whose "wild Irish' ways and verdancy were indeed often laughable. But he won their hearts at last, and when, one day, mounting a work-bench, he shook his little bundle, wrapped in a red kerchief, before their eyes and shouted: "Look, boys, I've got the whole at last! I'm goin' to bring Nora and Jamesy over at last! Whoroo! I've got it!" All felt sympathy in his joy, and each grasped his great hand in cordial congratulations, and one proposed to treat all round, and drink a good voyage to Nora.

They parted in a merry mood, most of the men going to their comfortable homes. But poor Connor's resting-place was a poor lodging-house, where he shared a crazy garret with four other men, and in the joy of his heart the poor fellow exhibited his handkerchief, with his hard-earned savings tied up in a hard wad in the middle, before he put it under his pillow and fell asleep. When he awakened in the morning he found his treasure gone. Some villain, more contemptible than most bad men are, had robbed him.

At first Connor could not believe it lost. He searched every corner of the room, shook his quilt and blankets, and begged those about him to "quit joking and give it back."

But at last he realized the truth.

"Is any man that bad that it's thaved from me?" he asked, in a breathless way. "Boys, is any man that bad?"

And some one answered,—

"No doubt of it, Connor. It's stholе."

Then Connor put his head down on his hands and lifted up his voice and wept. It was one of those trials which men never forget. It seemed more than he could bear, to have Nora and his child "out," as he expressed it, "months away from him again."

But when he went to work that day it did seem to all who saw him that he had picked up a new determination. His hands were never idle. His face seemed to say, "I'll have Nora with me yet." At noon he scratched out a letter, blotted and very strangely scrawled, telling Nora what had happened; and those who observed him, noticed that he had no meat with his dinner. Indeed, from that moment he lived on bread, potatoes and cold water, and worked as few men ever worked before. It grew to be the talk of the shop, and now that sympathy was excited, every one wanted to help Connor. Jobs were thrown in his way, kind words and friendly wishes helped him mightily; but no power could make him share the food or drink of any other workman.

That seemed a sort of charity to him. Still he was helped along. A present from Mr Bawn, at pay-day, got Nora, he said, "a week nearer," and this and that and the other, added to the little hoard. It grew faster than the first, and Connor's burden was not so heavy. At last, before he hoped it, he was once more able to say, "I am going to bring them over," and to show his handkerchief, in which, as before, he tied up his earnings; this time, however, only to his friends. Cautious among strangers, he hid the treasure, and kept his vest buttoned over it night and day, until the tickets were bought and sent. Then every man, woman and child, capable of hearing or understanding, knew that Nora and her baby were coming.

There was John Jones, who had more of the brute in his composition than usually falls to the lot of man—even he, who had coolly hurled his hammer at an offender's head, missing him by a hair's breadth, would spend ten minutes in the noon hour in reading the Irish news to Connor. There was Tom Barker, the meanest man among the number, who had never been known to give anything to anyone before, absolutely bartered an old jacket for a pair of gilt vases, which a peddler brought in his basket to the shop, and presented them to Connor for his Nora's mantelpiece. And here was idle Dick, the apprentice, who actually worked two hours on Conner's work, when illness kept the Irishman at home one day. Connor felt his kindness, and returned it whenever it was in his power, and the days flew by and brought at last a letter from his wife.

She would start as he desired, and she was well, and so was the boy, and might the Lord bring them safely to each other's arms, and bless those who had been so kind to him. That was the substance of the epistle which Connor proudly assured his fellow-workmen,—Nora wrote herself. She had lived at service, as a girl, with a certain good old lady, who had given her an education, the items of which Connor told upon his fingers. "The radin', that's one, and writin', that's three, and moreover, she knows all that a woman can." Then he looked up at his fellow-workmen with tears in his eyes, and asked—

"Do ye wondher the time seems long between me an' her, boys?"

So it was—Nora at dawn of day—Nora at noon—Nora at night—until the news came that the Stormy Petrel had come to port, and Connor, breathless and pale with excitement, flung his cap in the air and shouted.

It happened on a holiday, afternoon, and half a dozen men were ready to go with Connor to the steamer and give his wife a greeting. Her little home was ready; Mr. Bawn's own servant had put it in order, and Connor took one peep at it before he started.

"She hadn't the like of that in the ould counthry," he said. "But she'll know how to kape thim tidy."

Then he led the way toward the dock where the steamer lay, at a pace which made it hard for the rest to follow him. The spot was reached at last; a crowd of vehicles blockaded the street; a troop of emigrants came thronging up: fine cabin passengers were stepping into cabs, and drivers, porters, and all manner of employes were yelling and shouting in the usual manner. Nora would wait on board for her husband—he knew that.

The little group made their way into the vessel at last, and there, amid those who sat watching for coming friends, Connor searched for the two so dear to him; patiently at first, eagerly, but patiently; but by-and-by growing anxious and excited.

"She would niver go alone," he said, "she'd be lost inthirely. I bade her wait, but I don't see her; boys I think she's not in it."

"Why don't you ask the captain?" asked one, and Connor jumped at the suggestion. In a few minutes he stood before a portly, rubicund man, who nodded to him kindly.

"I am looking for me wife, yer honor," said Connor, "and I can't find her."

"Perhaps she's gone ashore," said the captain.

"I bade her wait," said Connor.

"Women don't always do as they are bid, you know," said the captain.

"Nora would," said Conner; "but maybe she was left behind. Maybe she didn't come; I somehow think she didn't."

At the name of Nora the captain started. In a moment he asked:

"What is your name?"

"Pat Conner," said the man.

"And your wife's name was Nora?

"That's her name, and the boy with her is Jamsy, yer honor," said Connor.

The captain looked at Conner's friends; they looked at the captain. Then he said:

"Sit down, my man; I've got something to tell you."

"She's left behind?" said Connor.

"She sailed with us," said the captain.

"Where is she?" asked Conner.

The captain made no answer.

"My man," he said, "we all have our trials; God sends them. Yes, Nora started with us."

Connor said nothing. He was looking at the captain now, white to his lips.

"It's been a sickly season," said the captain. "We had illness on board—the cholera. You know that."

"I didn't, said Connor, "I can't read; they kept it from me."

"Wouldn't want to frighten him," said one man, in a half whisper.

"You knew how long we lay in quarantine?"

"The ship I came in did," said Connor. "Did ye say Nora went ashore? Ought to be looking for her, captain."

"Many died," went on the captain, "many children. When we were half way here your boy was taken sick—"

"Jamesy," gasped Connor.

"His mother watched him, night and day," said the captain, "and we did all we could, but at last he died; only one of many. There were five buried that day. But it broke my heart to see the mother looking out upon the water. 'It's his father I think of,' said she; 'he's longing to see poor Jamesy.'"

Connor groaned.

"Keep up if you can, my man," said the captain, "I wish anyone else had it to tell rather than I. That night Nora was taken ill, also; very suddenly. She grew worse fast. In the morning she called me to her. 'Tell Connor I died thinking of him,' she said, 'and tell him to meet me'—and, my man, God help you, she never said anything more—in an hour she was gone."

Connor had risen. He stood up, trying to steady himself, looking at the captain with his eyes as dry as two stones. Then he turned to his friends:

"I've got me death, boys," he said, and then dropped to the floor, like a log.

They raised him and bore him away. In an hour he was at home in the little bed which had been made ready for Nora, weary with her long voyage. There, at last, he opened his eyes. Old Mr. Bawn bent over him; he had been summoned by the news, and the room was full of Connor's fellow-workmen.

"Better, Connor?" asked the old man.

"A dale," said Connor. "It's aisy now, I'll be with her soon. And look ye, master, I've learned one thing—God is good; He wouldn't let me bring Nora over to me, but ne's taking me over to her—and Jamesy—over the river; don't you see it, and her standing on the other side to welcome me—"

And with these words Connor stretched out his arms. Perhaps he did see Nora—Heaven only knows—and so he died.

Uncle L.—"Now, Sammy, tell me, have you read the beautiful story of Joseph?"

Sam—"Oh yes, uncle."

Uncle—"Well, then, what wrong did they do when they sold their brother?"

Sam—"They sold him too cheap, uncle, I think."

Cousin Sally Dillard.

A STORY THAT MUST NOT BE PERMITTED TO DIE.

Cousin Sally Dillard is a story that must not be permitted to die, and as it has been some time since the public have been called upon to laugh over its exquisite ridiculousness, we will give it a start again:

SCENE.—A Court of Justice in South Carolina.

A beardless disciple of Themis rises and thus addressed the Court: "May it please your worship and you, gentlemen of the jury, since it has been my fortune (good or bad I will not say) to exercise myself in legal disquisition, it has never befallen me to be obliged to prosecute so direfully marked an assau't. A more willful, violent, and dangerous battery, and finally a more diabolical breach of the peace has seldom happened in a civilized country, and I dare say it seldom has been your duty to pass upon one so shocking to benevolent feelings, as this which took place over at Captain Rice's, in this county; but you will hear from the witnesses."

The witnesses being sworn, two or three were examined and deposed. One said that he heard, but he did not see the fight; another that he saw the row, but he did not know who struck first, and another that he was very drunk and couldn't say much about the scrimmage.

LAWYER CHOPS.—I am sorry, gentlemen, to have occupied your time with the stupidity of the witnesses examined. It arises, gentlemen, altogether from a misapprehension on my part. Had I known, as I do, that I had a witness who was acquainted with all the circumstances of the case, and who was able to make himself clearly understood to the court and jury, I should not have trespassed so long on your patience. Come forward, Mr. Harris, and be sworn.

So forward comes the witness, a fat, chuffy old man, a "bootle" corned, and took the oath with an air.

CHOPS.—Harris, we wish you to tell about the riot that happened the other day at Captain Rice's, and as a good deal of time has already been wasted in circumlocution, we wish you to be compendious, at the same time as explicit as possible.

HARRIS.—Adzakly (giving the lawyer a knowing wink, at the same time clearing his throat.) Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard she comes over to our house and axed me if my wife she mounn't go. I told cousin Sally Dillard my wife was poorly, being as how she had a touch of rheumatics in the hip, and the big swamp was up in the road, there having been a great deal of rain lately, but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, my wife she mout go. Well, then, cousin Sally Dillard then axed me if Mose he mounn't go. I told cousin Sally Dillard that he was the foreman of the crap, and the crap was smartly in the grass, but as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Mose he mout go.

CHOPS.—In the name of common sense, Mr. Harris, what do you mean by that rigmarole?

WITNESS.—Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to my house and asked me if my wife she mounn't go, and I told Cousin Sallay Dillard—

CHOPS.—Stop, sir, if you please; we don't want to hear about your Sally Dillard or your wife; tell us about the fight at Rice's.

WITNESS.—Well, I will, sir, if you will let me.

CHOPS.—Well, sir; go on.

WITNESS.—Well, sir; Captain Rice, he gin a treat, and Cousin Sally Dillard, she came over to my house and asked me if my wife she mounn't go—

CHOPS.—There it is again. Witness, please stop.

WITNESS.—Well, sir, what do you want?

CHOPS.—We want to know about the fight, and you must not proceed with this impertinent story. Do you know anything about the matter before the Court?

WITNESS.—To be sure I do.

CHOPS.—Well, go on then and tell it, and nothing else.

WITNESS.—Well, Captain Rice, he gin a treat—

CHOPS.—This is intolerable. May it please the Court, I move that the witness be committed for a contempt. He seems to be trifling with the Court.

COURT.—Witness, you are before the Court of Justice, and unless you behave yourself in a more becoming manner you will be sent to jail; so begin and tell me what you know about the fight at Rice's.

WITNESS.—Well, gentlemen, Captain Rice he gin a treat, and cousin Sally Dillard—

COURT (after deliberating).—Mr. Attorney, the Court is of an opinion that we may save time by letting the witness go on in his own way. Proceed, Mr. Harris, with your story, but stick to the point.

WITNESS.—Yes, gentlemen. Well Captain Rice, he gin a treat and cousin Sally Dillard came over to our house and axed me if my wife she mounn't go. I told cousin Sally Dillard that my wife she was poorly, being as how she had the rheumatics in her hip, and the big swamp was up; howsomever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, my wife she mout go. I told cousin Sally Dillard as how Mose was foreman of the crap, and the crap it was smartly into grass, but howsoever, as it was she, cousin Sally Dillard, Mose mout go. So they goes on together, Mose, my wife, and cousin Sally Dillard, and they comes to the big swamp, and it was up as I was telling you; but being as how there was a log across the big swamp, cousin Sally Dillard and Mose, like genteel folks, walked the log, but my wife, like a darned fool, hoisted her petticoats and waded through.

CHOPS.—Heaven and earth, this is too bad; but go on.

WITNESS.—Well, that's all I know about the fight.

[From the New York Herald.]

Ravages of the Great Washington Plague.

Terrible Mortality at the Capital—List of the Distinguished Dead—Melting and Metrical Tributes to their Memory—"The Evil Men do Lives after them."

The terrible and wide-spread ravages of that extraordinary disease called Credit-Mobilier are alarming the whole nation. The epizootic was as mild as the measles compared to it. It has already carried off many most distinguished victims. It did not come from Canada like the epizootic, nor from Asia like the cholera, nor from the West Indies like the yellow fever. It is believed to have started somewhere in Pennsylvania, and meeting with a favorable condition of the atmosphere in Washington, District of Columbia, stayed there, and was developed by reason of the defective sanitary arrangements in the political system of the capital. Great sympathy is felt for Massachusetts, so many of her distinguished citizens have been swept off. The subjoined list of deaths will be read with painful interest by the public. The notices are inserted (contrary to our usual custom) free of charge:

Ames, Hoax, of Massachusetts, died of Credit-Mobilier, (long and lingering illness), aged sixty-nine.

O lofty worth, whose virtues were unknown;
O shining light, whose glamour was unseen;
Whose latest spasm of godlike work has shown
What men were not, but what they might have been.
Thou toldst the truth, tho' hid 'neath many cloaks,
O concentrated essence of a Hoax.

All stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad who received a higher dividend than 750 per cent. are cordially invited to attend the funeral.

Massachusetts papers please copy.

Alley, John B., of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (not cholera morbus—was discovered with the disease too late for the physic.) aged about a century.

O'er this sad wreck let mankind never dally;
Fraud knocked down every ninepin in this Alley.

This is nobody's funeral.

Allison, John B., of Iowa, died of C. M. (an overdose of dividend hastened his departure,) aged fifty years.

Long dead to us, sweet Allison,
The Hoax thou could'st not rally;
If so soon done, why wert begun,
Thou fragrant son of Alley?

Remains will be embalmed.

Bingham, John A., of Ohio, died of C. M. (supposed to have caught the fatal infection from Dawes,) aged sixty-two years.

Moan for him, welkin, he'll wake you no more
With shouts against theft, Buckeye Bingham,
The death-bells shall boom how he garnered his store,
And gentle Ben Butler will ring 'em.

Announcement of funeral hereafter.

Ohio papers please copy.

Brooks, Jim, of New York, died of C. M. (protesting to the last that he was well in health; no remedies were administered;) aged sixty-two.

He chattered, chattered as he went,
To Join the great Salt River;
Hoax might threat or Hoax relent,
But he'd deny forever.
Mong well-filled "banks" his way he picked
With watered "Credits" ever.
McComb might "dam," McComb convict,
Jim Brooks dealed forever.

His funeral will have no political significance.

Colfax, Smiler, of Indiana, died of C. M. (the agonies of this poor victim was intense; to the last he insisted that it was something else besides Credit-Mobilier;) aged forty-two.

A beautiful smiler came in our midst,
Too lively and fair to remain;
They stretched him on racks till the soul of Colfax
Flipped up into heaven again.
May the fate of poor Schuyler warn men of a smiler,
Who dividends gets on the brain!

Indiana papers please copy.

Dawes, Henry L., of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (he had the reputation of being a powerful constitution, but it was evidently a delusion), aged fifty-seven.

Retrencher! Leader! Thou hast left us,
Plymouth Rock thy loss will feel;
For a pottage-mess bereft us,
Old Honesty is *augupteft*.

Funeral strictly private. No wake.

Garfield, James A., of Ohio, died of C. M. (struggled hard against the dreadful epidemic, but it was no use. He caved in unexpectedly), aged only forty-two.

Here rests his head upon its lap of earth,
A youth to fortune and misfortune known;
Mobilier frowned upon his humble birth,
And Hoax Ames henceforth marked him for his own.

Will be buried at Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C. No cards.

Kelley, William D., of Pennsylvania, died of C. M. (too much iron in his blood and too little protection of himself made him an easy victim to the fell destroyer), aged sixty.

Weep not "pig iron," public dear,
He is not dead, tho' sleeping here;
His thunder's hushed, his eye is dim,
Mobilier put a head on him.

His remains will be "protected" in a metalic casket. A one-horse funeral announced hereafter.

Patterson, James W., of New Hampshire, died of C. M. (his sufferings drew tears from his friends; he persisted to the end in supposing it was a different complaint); aged fifty years.

Peaceful be Uriah's slumber,
Heeped he is in burial low;
Thirty shares his coffin cumber,
How it is yourself you know.

Mourning by Senators for thirty days. A granite sarcophagus will enclose the mummy.

Schofield, Glenni W., of Pennsylvania, died of C. M. (passed off quietly), aged fifty-three.

Hoax Ames, the Ancient Mariner,
Stopped Navy Schofield bland,
He held him with his glittering eye
And with his skinny hand,
Then Schofield did a hellish thing
And it did work him wo,
His ten shares clipped him on the wing
And laid the Quaker low.

Pennsylvania papers please copy. Funeral at an early day. Music by the band: "Down in a coal-mine."

Wilson, Henry, of Massachusetts, died of C. M. (great hopes were entertained of his recovery), aged sixty-one.

His sinnings sore long time he bore,
Like martyr on a rock;
Till bad Hoax Ames, of sinful games,
Had eased him of his stock.
His "sole" had ne'er into the void been cast
Had he "waxed" firm and stuck unto his "last."

Natick (Mass.) papers please copy. Memorial services at Faneuil Hall. No Irish need apply.

Wilson, James E., of Iowa, died of C. M. (astonishing everybody, he had hitherto enjoyed such excellent health); aged forty-five.

Tears, idle tears, he knew not what they meant,
But counted them three dollars for a share;
They blotted out a life we thought well spent—
Ah! was his sweetness nothing but a snare?

Rev. Dr. Newman will conduct the services and preach the panegyric from his campaign notes. Free list entirely suspended.

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never sendest thou an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name oftentimes secures publication to worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that answereth the rap sneereth in his sleeves and loseth time.

Never do thou loaf about, ask questions or knock down type, or the boys will love you like they do shade trees—when thou leavest.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case, or the sharp and hooked container thereof, or he may knock thee down.

Never inquire thou of the editor for the news, for behold it his business at the appointed time to give it to thee without asking.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things unto himself.

When thou dost enter his office, take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may be lying open and concerneth thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye that thou mayest understand.

VALUE OF A GOOD REPUTATION.—A young man had volunteered, and was expecting daily to be ordered to the seat of war. One day his mother gave him an unpaid bill with the money, and asked him to pay it. When he returned home at night she said: "Did you pay that bill?" "Yes," he answered. In a few days the bill was sent in a second time. "I thought," she said to her son, "that you paid this!" "I really don't remember, mother, you know I have had so many things on my mind." "But you said you did." "Well," he answered, "if I said I did, I did." He went away, and his mother took the bill herself to the store. The young man had been known in the town all his life, and what opinion was held of him this will show. "I am quite sure," she said, "that my son paid this bill some days ago; he has been very busy since, and has quite forgotten about it, but he told me that day that he had, and he says if he said then that he had, he is quite sure that he did. Well," said the man, "I forgot about it; but if he ever said he did, he did.

The subject of impression at first sight was being talked over at the tea-table, when the lady whose duty it was to preside, said, "she always formed an idea of a person at first sight, and generally found it correct." "Mamma," said her youngest son, in a shrill voice, that attracted the attention of all present. "Well, my dear, what is it?" "I want to know what was your opinion when you first saw me?" The question gave a sudden turn to the conversation.

"Papa, didn't you whip me once for biting Tommy?"

"Yes, my child; and you hurt him very much."

"Well, then, papa, you ought to whip sister's music teacher, too; he bit sister yesterday afternoon right on the mouth, and I know it hurt her, because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke him."

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1873.

"Still Harping on My Daughter."

The Wilmington papers and their correspondents appear to be laboring under a gross misapprehension in regard to the wishes of the people of the lower hundreds about the county buildings. They still persist in asserting that in case of a division of the county our people will want the county seat transferred to Middletown, and one unacquainted with the true condition of affairs might suppose that we are as anxious to have the whipping post and pillory here as the Wilmington folks are to have them over there. These are strings on which those journals have been constantly harping from the very beginning of the division agitation, and one correspondent from that city, whose letter appeared in the TRANSCRIPT last week, went so far as to say that our "plan as he understands it is to form Wilmington and certain hundred *that we named* into one county with Wilmington for its county seat, and the remaining hundreds into another county with *Middletown for its county seat.*" Now we do not wish to dispute the understanding of our correspondent, but we will be greatly obliged to him if he will indicate to us what portion of our remarks led him to such a (mis)understanding, or in what issue appeared the "plan" he mentions. How he ever managed to get up such an understanding from our editorials on the subject is something that we cannot comprehend. We are positively certain that we never in any way intimated any plan or proposition for the removal of the county seat to Middletown, nor did we propose or suggest a dividing line.

The *Commercial* in discussing the meeting at Middletown, which it calls a *scheme* (that awful word which so terribly shocked the tender feelings of that sensitive journal when we applied it to the movement for the transfer of the county seat a short time since) for dividing the county, assumes that it is a foregone conclusion that Middletown, in seeking a division of the county is after the treasure on which the heart of Wilmington is set, and asks: "in joining New Castle and Middletown, in an effort for division, isn't one of them running the risk of being disappointed?" and "as a choice between Middletown and Wilmington, what proportion of the people of these hundreds will find the former more convenient that the latter?"

Except on the assumption of the asker, these questions are totally irrelevant.

As far as we are able to learn the sentiments of the citizens of Middletown and vicinity there is no desire on their part to have the Court buildings brought here. Such an idea has never, we believe, been seriously entertained for a moment by our people. We have yet to hear the first man express himself in favor of it. Our people have no desire to incur the expense necessarially attendant upon such removal. We are satisfied that the county seat should remain where it is. The Delaware railroad makes New Castle just as convenient to the large body of our people as any other point would be, so that in the event of a division of the county no change would be necessary as none is desired.

Our desire for the division of the county springs from better reasons, we hope, than a desire for a transfer of the county seat to our town.

The chief reason why we want the county divided is because we believe it would be a great benefit and the means of saving both in valuable time and expense to our citizens. The people of the six lower hundreds are mainly engaged in agriculture, and every farmer in New Castle county knows how exceedingly annoying and inconvenient it is to be called away from home for three weeks or more in the Spring, just at a time when his busiest season commences, and when his presence at home is imperatively demanded, and again in the busy season of Autumn when the gathering of his corn crop requires his personal superintendence.

Our Wilmington friends say—and say truly—that their city furnishes the major portion of the business that is brought before the courts, and this they use as an argument why the courts should hold their sittings in Wilmington. We agree with them; we think that courts ought to be held in their city. She is fully large enough to have her courts, and we have no doubt that the interests of her citizens demand that she should have courts, and we are perfectly willing for her to have them, but we are not willing to be compelled to be away from our farms in corn-planting season and again in corn-husking season for three or four weeks to attend as jurors whilst the courts hear the altercations and settle the disputes of Wilmington's litigious citizens. This our farmers are forced to do year after year, and as the population and importance of the city increases the business brought thence to the courts will be increased. Now, is it just that our farmers should be drawn away from their fields to attend court during all the time it must take to transact that business?

We see no better remedy for this gross inconvenience than a division of the county. If this is done, and Wilmington is provided with courts of her own, the time occupied by the courts in the transaction of the business coming from the remaining hundreds would be of short duration. The sessions of our courts would be of but few days. Then, too, the great bug-bear the want of hotel accommodation which so shocks the sensitive feelings of people *so long accustomed* to the splendid table of the Clayton House, would no longer be an object of dread, for it would be poor indeed if a man could not stand it for two or three days.

This is one among many reasons that might be urged for the division of the county. We will not stop now to produce other arguments in favor of this project. We do not know in what light the matter may be viewed by the members of the Legislature from Kent and Sussex counties, but we do earnestly hope that they will consider well this and the kindred propositions from this county, and that they will not quash all these proposed changes without allowing the voice of the people to be heard. Give the people an opportunity to pass upon these questions and decide them for themselves.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—We invite the attention of our fruit growers and *all* our readers to the notice, which will be found in another column, of the annual meeting of the Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association at Dover on the 18th inst. This is announced as an important meeting, and all who can should make it convenient to be present.

Letter from the Capital.

DOVER, February 6, 1873.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Our Legislative Solons are off on a holiday to-day. Last evening both houses adjourned over until Monday next, for the purpose of visiting Wilmington, agreeably to an invitation received from the board of trade. No doubt they feel the necessity of a little rest from the arduous duties which devolve upon them. Of course the members will "do the city" and its surroundings, after which they will be better able to judge whether Wilmington is large enough to swallow the rest of our little State, capital buildings and all.

The storm raised over the exemption law has induced a reconsideration of the bill in the House. How the matter will terminate yet remains to be seen.

The Delaware and Maryland ship canal bill is exciting some opposition from a few local politicians who are "on the make." However, I think the bill will "go through" all right. Last evening, after the adjournment, Hon James T. Earle, of Maryland addressed the members on the subject, in the Hall of the House.

Senator Watson's "buncombe" resolutions in regard to the Civil Rights bill, now before Congress, have not yet been acted upon.

The Democratic members of both houses met in caucus last evening for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts. R. H. Davis, the present incumbent, was re-nominated by aclamation. On the second ballot, Dr. Elligood was re-nominated, receiving 13 votes to Mr. Hawkins, of Kent, 9. Both Davis and Elligood have made efficient officers. The election takes place next week. X. P. Y.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR:—Peach canning for profit, or a losing business. I will show up in your next paper, also the opinion of some heavy fruit dealers of the Alden Process I think before I am done with these Canning and Process gentlemen they will find I know something about that business as well as buying growing peaches, as their correspondent states. I feel glad they have opened the door, for I now think I can save my Middletown peach growing neighbors some money.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Feb. 6, 1873.

FOUR PACIFIC RAILROADS.—In addition to the Union Pacific railroad, which now with the Central, on the California side of the mountains, constitutes the "through line" across the continent, it is known that the Texas Pacific and the Northern Pacific roads are both in course of construction pretty rapidly. But there is to be a Canada Pacific railroad also, making eventually the fourth line across the continent. The Toronto Mail, a government organ, announces that arrangements have just been completed for the construction of the Canada road. The board of provisional directors consists of thirteen members—five for Ontario, four for Quebec, and one for each of the other provinces. The company thus formed have offered to build the railway under terms satisfactory to the canadian government. Ten millions of stock are ready to be subscribed, and stock books are to be opened in each of the provinces. The president of the provisional board is Sir Hugh Allan.

The Carlist insurrection in Spain is assuming formidable proportions. The Paris *Union* says their lines extend through the Northern provinces of Spain from Cape Creux to Corunna, and that they are flourishing in numbers, arms, and resources. Mail communications have ceased between Spain and Paris for a whole week.

The weather in England during the past three days has been so intensely cold that 100 persons have been frozen to death.

Local and State Affairs.

Delaware City Items.

Dear Transcript:—I see in last week's issue of the Democratic *Advocate*, printed in Westminster, Carrol county, Md., a piece copied from the Doylestown Pa. *Democrat*, headed "A Challenge to the World." He says Benjamin Vancleave, living two miles above Sorrel Horse Tavern, near Southamptonville, has an Alderney heifer, coming five years old in June, 1873. She made on trial, last summer, in seven days, 17 lbs. pure butter, and she averaged 13 lbs. per week for six months, and 10 lbs. a week the year round, and does not go dry one day in the year. Her weight is 1500 lbs.

New Castle county can beat this. Mr. E. B. McKee, living on one of Mr. Samuel Cooper's farms in New Castle Hundred, has a cow of dark red color, which he calls "Queen." he does not know of what breed she is, age eight years, weight 1,315 lbs. Last year five weeks after she had a calf, she made on trial, in seven days, 16 lbs. of butter, the seventh week after, 17 lbs 3 ounces of butter, beating Mr. Vancleave's cow 3 ounces. Mr. McKee is now trying to beat even this large amount, which he feels confident he can do. I will let you know the result. From two of his cows he made 31 lbs of butter last week, and from another he made 13 lbs. He has a five-year old heifer which he made 10 lbs. 2 ounces from last week. He also states that he has ten cows that he can make one hundred pounds of butter from in a week. We think Mr. Vancleave will have to acknowledge the corn and give the championship to Mr. McKee.

Mr. Joseph Lyons, who has charge of Mr. Wm. Reybold's dairy, near this city, made in one week, summer before last, 206 lbs of butter from 50 cows. I doubt if any of the dairymen of Pennsylvania can beat this, if so, let us hear from you.

On Saturday last, whilst Mr. G. F. Brady, of this city, was in New Castle, he was thrown from his sleigh against a tree, causing a severe contusion on his head; he remained unconscious for some time afterwards. We are pleased to learn that it was not so serious as reported, and that he is doing well.

The many friends of Dr. I. S. Valandigham, of St. Georges, will regret to learn that he is in poor health, and will have to relinquish his practice for a short while. We learned that the Doctor has gone South for a few months, and we sincerely hope the change will prove beneficial.

Mr. E. H. Deakyne, of Port Penn, has opened a Dancing Academy in this city. To those who wish to learn, we would say this is a good opportunity. His charges are moderate and he is a most excellent teacher.

On Saturday and Sunday last, there were five steamships, together with forty to fifty sailing vessels lying at our docks, the ice being so heavy down the bay that they could not pass out.

The petition for the removal of the County Seat to Wilmington, hanging up in the Post-Office, has not been signed by any one. The petition against the removal has an endless number of signers.

The tank and pump in this city, for supplying the engines on the Delaware & Penn. R. R. is now completed, capacity 200 gallons.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.—On Monday last, as Mr. King, of Seaford, Del. was returning home from Newark, his horse took fright at an engine on the Del. & Penn. R. R. stand ng near a culvert over which the carriage road passes. The horse fell over the embankment a distance of 12 to 15 feet without any apparent injury. Owing to the weakness of the harness the sleigh and occupant were left standing on the culvert.

A few days since a party of ladies and gentlemen from St. Georges, out sleighing, were homeward bound from this city, when the sleigh striking a stone jumped violently and turned out the whole company. One gentleman had his shoulder badly sprained, the other escaped uninjured while the ladies suffered from a twisted arm and black eye.

Some of the attaches of the Del. & Penn. R. R. during the late sleighing, procured a four-horse team, and with one of our popular young townsmen, to skillfully handle the ribbons, started for a drive. Stopping first at the house of the President of the R. R. they partook of some refreshments, and then proceeded on their way to Bowersville and St. Georges. At the latter place they alighted long enough to warm and refresh the inner man. Re-entering the sleigh, they were soon homeward bound, reaching Del. City after an absence of a few hours. This was one of the finest turnouts our city has ever beheld. The steeds were handsome, they, and seemed to be animated by a sleighing spirit; the bells were musical and fine toned. As for were the brass mounted sleighs, and well might the latter be excited, for truly were the "Eyes of Delaware upon them."

A few days since, Col. Barry, one of the contractors of the Del. & Penn. R. R. was presented with a handsome watch and chain by Mr. Daniel Ryan, one of the former contractors of the road. The watch was seen by your correspondent, who, whilst gazing upon it, realized the force of that commandment, "Thou shalt not Covet." To some what allay this feeling, Col. B. kindly made him the happy recipient of a magnificent pair of opera glasses, through which he could more closely view the charming scenery along our road.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last, Mr. John Davidson had an ax to fall on his foot, cutting a severe gash. Dr. Fromberger was called in and dressed the wound.

Mr. John Castello has contracted with Thomas & Son, carpenters, to build a frame dwelling on Washington Street.

This winter the officers of the St. Georges Library have added two hundred volumes of select books.

Capt. H. E. Creed, of schooner Tennessee, left here on Wednesday last, with 7,000 bushels of corn, for Newburyport, Mass. Shipped by W. E. Janvier, grain merchant.

At the annual meeting of the St. Georges Marsh Company, held in this city on Saturday last, on motion, Mr. A. M. Higgins was appointed chairman, and Chas. Parry, Secretary. The report of the managers was then read, containing statements of receipts and expenses. Messrs. Longland and Alexander were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the managers and Treasurer, which they did, reporting that it was correct, and this report was accepted. On motion, the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, Messrs. Beck and Engle being appointed judges of election. A vote was then taken with the following result:—For manager, A. Colburn received 101 votes; Wm. Beck, 101; T. B. Engle, 101. For Treasurer, J. B. Nelson received 101 votes, which, being the entire number cast, they were declared elected. A motion was made and carried, that the managers of the St. Georges Marsh Company be authorized to have the land of the company resurveyed and reassessed, as soon as practicable. The result was 96 votes in favor and none opposed. On motion, the meeting then adjourned. A. M. Higgins, Chairman. Chas. Parry, Sec.

During the last snow, some of our gay young folks concluded that sleighing about home was completely exhausted, and, as a fine turkey supper had been promised us, in the vicinity of Wilmington, thought nothing could be better than a ride for it. Believing in that old saying: "The more, the merrier," Mr. Robert's big sleigh was procured, and with a team of four gay steeds, fairly quivering beneath the weight of silvery bells, started with all the gentlemen. But, alas! only one young lady. Where were the others? Some distance from town, behold them, their faces glad with anticipated pleasure. Soon, safely stowed and warmly wrapped from Jack Frost's cold touches, we went swiftly on our way. The sleigh, with its fine horses, bright robes and brighter faces, looked most attractive. Passers-by sent lingering glances after the merry party. Youths and maidens in their snug, warm houses, with noses pressed a-gee at the window, gazed wistfully; even the little people were impressed. Passing through New Castle, a small youngster, with arms akimbo and sled neglected, exclaimed: "Why, that looks just like what you read about in books!" Soon our destination came in sight, and we were warmly welcomed by our entertainers and quite a party who had come from Wilmington to meet and share with us the turkey. That turkey! words fail me, language is inadequate to tell half how good it was. Our travels in Turkey were extended, but not so far as to exclude all chance for charming little chats and sly flirtations. A pleasant evening, with brilliant repartee and merry music and a gay little dance in the hall ended, as do all good things, too soon, and we were again snugly packed in our large cutter, and bidding our kind hosts (to whom we would give our sincerest thanks and wishes that *they* may always find some one to make *their* sleighing parties as delightful,) good night, were soon merrily gliding homeward. Fifteen miles! the ride was surely not that long, with songs and laughter it seemed but moments since we had said farewell, and here we were home again. Leaving our ladies, we drove on into the city, pondering silently, the truth of the following lines, in which some one has expressively expressed our own thoughts:

"Of all the joys vouchsafed to boys
In life's tempestuous whirls,
There's naught approaches heaven so near,
As sleighing with the girls."

ST. GEORGES ITEMS.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of last week a party of ladies and gentlemen consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Vallandigham, Mrs. Dr. Lowber of Newark, and Wm. H. Newton met with an accident while sleighing that proved rather painful to some of the party. Their horses were going at a rapid pace when the sleigh suddenly struck a stone or some other object in the road and turned partly over dashing the whole party violently to the ground. Mrs. Vallandigham received some ugly bruises over her right eye and Mrs. Lowber's arm was somewhat hurt. The horses went on to town, taking the sleigh, which had righted, with them and nothing was broken.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Mrs. S. G. Sutton died very suddenly at her residence in this village on Tuesday night 28th ult. She was to all appearance in good health on Sunday and her sudden death on Tuesday was very unexpected. Her brother, Philip Gosler, who lived in Columbia, Pa. had come to visit her, and was so completely overcome by her death that he, also, died on the following Saturday. Mr. Gosler had been in delicate health for some time and it is supposed that the shock caused to his nervous system by the death of his sister hastened his own death.

At a meeting of the teachers of the St. Georges Pres. Sunday school, held Feb. 2nd, John P. Belville, D. B. Stewart and J. A. Aspril were appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of their sentiments in reference to the death of Mrs. Sutton, who was one of their number; whereupon the following were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the providence of Almighty God Mrs. S. G. Sutton, widow of the late Dr. J. N. Sutton, has been removed from our Sunday school by death, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we bow in submission to the—to us—inscrutable will of our Heavenly Father in removing by death one of our oldest and most faithful teachers. But firmly believing that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, 2nd. That in parting with her we cheerfully bear our testimony to the fidelity and zeal with which she has labored so long and so faithfully among us, not only in the Sabbath school, but in the church and from house to house, ever ready to visit the sick and sorrowing and minister to their wants temporal and spiritual.

Resolved, 3d, That in respect to her memory we will drape the Sunday school room in mourning for three months.

Resolved, 4th, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the Presbyterian, Gazette and Transcript for publication, and that copies also be sent to the family of the deceased.

Parties.

Our young folks are having a jolly good time this winter. Several pleasant parties have already been given by them and others are on the tapis. If the parents don't have some work after all this whose fault will it be?

Postponed.

The Fair and Festival which was to have been held in Odessa on the 12th and 13th inst. has been postponed till Feb. 19th and 20th, at which time it will be held in the Coach shop of John Appleton, Esq. in Odessa. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church in that town.

Singular Fatality.

Mrs. F. Stevens, of Odessa, was taken sick with Typhoid Fever a few weeks since, and her sister, Mrs. Herrick went to nurse her, when she was taken sick with the fever and died, and in a day or two after Mrs. Stevens died, both at the same house.

St. Ann's P. E. Church.

St. Ann's P. E. Church will (D. V.) be open for Divine Service at the usual hours to-morrow, viz: A. M. and 7. P. M. The Rector expects to be present, and will be assisted in the services by the Rev. Joseph A. Stone, of St. Thomas Church, Newark, Del.

County Meeting at Middletown.

In accordance with the call issued by some gentlemen of this vicinity, a meeting was held in the Town Hall, in Middletown, on Thursday 30th ult. for the purpose of considering the propriety of the proposed division of New Castle County. Though the audience was not very large it fully came up to the expectations of those who called the meeting.

After some little delay the meeting was organized by selecting Eli Biddle, Esq., Chairman, and Alex. B. Cooper, Esq., Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated, George Gray, Esq. in a short address, favorable to the division of the county, in which he produced some strong reasons for the division, presented the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The rapid increase in wealth and population of New Castle county has made the question of a re-arrangement and increase of the representation of the county in the General Assembly a matter of interest and importance to the people of the whole county, demanding at their hands careful consideration and settlement, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that inasmuch as the population of New Castle county is now in excess of the combined populations of Kent and Sussex counties, and promises in the near future to become still more disproportionate, there should be a division of New Castle county into two counties, to be called respectively Wilmington and New Castle counties.

Resolved, That such a division properly made will adjust and settle questions that cannot be settled in any other way so fairly to all the interests involved, and will be conducive to the welfare and prosperity of the State.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take such steps as may be necessary, to draft and bring before the Legislature at its present session amendments to the Constitution in accord with the spirit and intention of these resolutions.

Samuel Townsend, Esq. offered as an amendment, which was accepted, that Brandywine, Christiana and Mill Creek Hundreds, and Wilmington City ought to form one county, and the remaining six hundreds the other county.

The resolutions as amended were then adopted.

On motion of E. R. Cochran, Esq. the following gentlemen were selected to compose the committe provided for in the 3rd resolution: George Gray, William McCaulley, H. A. Nowland, T. J. Craven, and R. W. Cochran, Esqs.

The appointment of this committee gave rise to considerable discussion, which at one time became quite heated. Several amendments were proposed, all of which were voted down, and finally the original motion was carried by a large majority.

R. A. Cochran, Jr. was afterwards added to the committee to represent Appoquinimink Hundred.

The business of the meeting having been concluded, I. C. Grubb, Esq. of Wilmington, asked and obtained permission to offer the following preamble and resolutions, which he supported and explained in a neat address:—

WHEREAS, The increase of population and property in the city of Wilmington makes it manifestly proper that New Castle county, and especially the city of Wilmington should have an increase of representation; and

WHEREAS, This object should be sought in an amicable and practical manner; therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it proper that the General Assembly at its present session should make the necessary provision for securing to New Castle county, four Senators and nine Representatives in the Legislature of this State; three of which Senators and seven of which Representatives shall be voted for only by the qualified voters of the several hundreds outside of Wilmington; and the remaining one of which Senators shall be voted for at large, by the qualified voters of the city of Wilmington alone, and the remaining two of which Representatives shall be voted for as follows: One by the said voters of the 1st assessment District, and the other by the said voters of the 2d assessment District of Wilmington.

The introduction of these resolutions caused much excitement, and gave rise to a lengthy debate, participated in chiefly by Messrs Grubb, Townsend, E. T. Evans and Reynolds.

At length a motion was made that the resolutions be adopted as expressive of the views of the meeting relative to the subject of increased representation, should the proposition for the division of the county fail. Adopted.

Proceedings of the Legislature.

For the want of room we are compelled to forego the publication of our report of the proceedings of the Legislature, and give in lieu thereof the following summary:

WEDNESDAY, January 29.

The only matters of general importance transacted in the Senate was the passing of a bill to pay R. R. Robinson $219 82 for making certain arrests, and the rejecting of the bill to increase the number of the trustees of the poor from Wilmington.

In the House, Mr Hickman introduced a bill to prevent bribery at elections (This bill makes an officer swear that he has not bribed any one to vote for him.) And Mr. Maris introduced a bill providing for an election on the third Tuesday of May next, to determine the sense of the people in regard to a constitutional convention.

The committee on the Delaware and New Jersey controversy reported a bill leaving the final settlement of the question to a committee of six, three from each State, to report to their Legislatures their decision.

A large number of divorces and incorporation acts were granted.

A number of minor acts were introduced on Thursday and Friday, of which the most important were an act to establish the salary of the State Treasurer, and an act to extend the time for recording private acts. At noon on Friday both houses adjourned till Monday, at 3, P. M.

On Monday the Senate passed the bill to divide White Clay Creek into two election districts, and Senator Watson presented a petition from sundry parties asking for an exemption of $200 on certain personal property. Several acts of incorporation (private) were received from the House. The Senate agreed to accept the invitation from the City Council of Wilmington to attend the reception in that city of President Grant on Thursday last.

In the House, the bill declaring dogs personal property was passed. Mr. Clark presented petitions in reference to the tax on railroads. The Speaker presented a memorial asking for an appropriation of $557 for the Antietam National Cemetery, which was referred to a special committee. Mr. L. Thompson presented petitions for the repeal of the marriage license law, and Mr. Hutchinson presented one for a law to examine school teachers. The House then concurred in the resolution of the Senate to accept the invitation to Wilmington next Thursday.

In the Senate on Tuesday, the resolution authorizing the joint committee to accept the report of the Auditor of Accounts was adopted, and several divorce bills were passed.

In the House, Mr. L. Thompson presented a resolution about increased representation, which was laid over. Mr. Clark offered an additional supplement to an act in regard to the streets of Delaware City. Many other acts amending acts on the statute books were introduced. The act in relation to an additional trustee from Appoquinimink Hundred was read a second time.

—Gideon Welles is talked of by the Connecticut Democrats as candidate for Governor.

—Froude is going to lecture on America to English audiences.

—The ex-Prince Imperial of France will attain his majority on the 16th of March.

—The late Mr. Cranston, of Newport, has left $75,000 for the benefit of persons of indigentility who are "too proud to beg and too honest to steal."

—A gallant New Haven swain went with two fair ones to be vaccinated. At the first touch of the lancet the youth fainted, and was carried home on a shutter by the young ladies after their arms had been attended to.

—Professor Alboni of Naples, resuscitated a dying woman by the blood of a lamb, revivifying blood being forced through a tube into the arteries by the pulsation of the animal's heart.

—Duluth has discovered a coal mine in the heart of the city.

—Chinese oranges are cheap, but delicious as decayed apples rolled in the sand.

Several communications crowded out of this issue will appear next week.

For the Middletown Transcript.

Sociable.

The sociable at Miss Mary Pennington's on last Wednesday evening, given by the young people of Middletown, was a very pleasant affair, and all present enjoyed themselves remarkably well. The refreshments were, also, very good. The committee, however, feel under deep obligations to those invited who *would* not attend, and hope they will accept this apology for the *mistake* made by so inviting them to be present. COMMITTEE.

DIED.

In this town, on Tuesday morning, February 4th, J. C. Lippincott, proprietor of the National Hotel, in the 37th year of his age.

In St. Georges, Delaware, February 1st, Philip Gosler.

New Advertisements.

GRAND

GIFT CONCERT!

AT MIDDLETOWN HALL,

Middletown, Del.,

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,

FEBRUARY 11 AND 12, 1873.

For the benefit of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P.

On which occasion the following Eminent Talent has been engaged:

MR. FRANK A. CONLY,

The great mimic and vocalist, pronounced by the press and public the greatest Character Artist in America, and the Prince of Funny Fellows.

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The Eminent Basso.

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The Popular Soprano.

MR. H. SEPPO,
The Celebrated Pianist.

MRS. FRANK A. CONLY,
The Pleasing Vocalist.

And the Celebrated HAYES QUARTETTE of Philadelphia. The whole under the direction of Mr. Frank A. Conly.

Come one, come all, you may rely upon a rare musical treat. If any of you are troubled with Dyspepsia, or feel downhearted, go and see that comical Conly. After the Concert there will be

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$50 WORTH OF USEFUL ARTICLES

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ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS

Children without Gift Tickets, under twelve years, 25 Cents

Doors open at 7 o'clock, commence at 8.

Entire change of programme for Wednesday Evening. Tickets for sale by the Committee.

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FOR SALE.

THAT desirable town property on the corner of Main and Cass streets, Middletown, Del. Lot 56 feet front on Main street and 150 feet on Cass street, all curbed and paved. Brick Dwelling, 3 stories, 22 feet front and 40 feet deep, 7 nice rooms, basement kitchen. Nice yard and grounds. Frame stable. Corn shed. Large ice house. Will be sold a bargain if applied for soon. J. THOMAS BUDD,

Feb 8—tm1 Real Estate Agent

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.

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J. ALEXANDER FULTON,

Feb 8—2w *Secretary.*

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE beautiful, convenient and well arranged dwelling on Broad st., opposite the Academy, Middletown, now occupied by Mr. Pyle. Apply to G. E. HUKILL.

Feb 8—3w*

KEARNEY'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

A sure cure for Impotency, Sterility, Premature Decline, Involuntary Discharges, Pain in the Back, Kidneys and Bladder, Inflammation, Ulceration and Stricture of the Urethra, Allayed Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous matter.

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No Charge for Advice and Consultation.

Dr. J. B. Dyott, Graduate of *Jefferson Medical College*, Philadelphia, author of several valuable works, can be consulted on all diseases of the Sexual or Urinary Organs, (which he has made an especial study), either in male or female, no matter from what cause originating, or of how long standing. A practice of 20 years enables him to treat diseases with success. Cures guaranteed. Charges reasonable. Those at a distance can forward letter describing symptoms, and enclosing stamp to prepay postage.

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS.

Wheat	$2.00
Corn Yellow	50 cts.
" White	55 "
Oats	42 "
Timothy Seed	5.00
Clover "	7 50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	33 cts. ₱ doz.
Butter	23@25 cts. ₱ lb.
Lard	9@10 " "
Pork	5½@6 " "
Potatoes	90@1 00 ₱ bus.
Turkeys	14@16 ₱ lb.
Ducks	12@14 ₱ lb.
Chickens	13@15 ₱ lb.
Geese	9@10 ₱ lb.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$2.05@2.10.
Corn, yellow	60
Oats (Pennsylvania)	50
Cloverseed	$7 75.
Timothy	4 50.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A choice lot of Clover Seed for sale by James T. Ellison, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

One hundred pairs of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in all colors, including very light shades, for Weddings and Parties, at $1.00 per pair.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies, Misses, Childrens, Gents and youths Merino Vests and Drawers, at

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Beautiful Line of Ladies Silk Ties, Fichues and Bergman's Zephyrs and Wools, in all the new shades and colors, at

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New No. 1 Mackerel, very choice Mess Shad, Cod Fish, &c. at TAYLOR & SON'S.

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S. M. Reynolds sells the best heavy Boots sold in Delaware, at $5.00 per pair, cash.

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A large assortment of Trusses, Braces and Supporters for sale and properly fitted by a physician, at CHANDLEE'S DRUG STORE.

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Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c., of T. A. McClelland, 1219 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Ladies Kid Driving Gloves, at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

The only place in town to get the Regular Frog Mouth Buck Gloves, is at

S. M. REYNOLDS'

The celebrated POOL GRAIN FAN, the best in the world for cleaning all kinds of grain. For sale by E. T. EVANS.

The Estelle Kid Glove, the best glove in America for $1 25, warranted not to rip or tear in first putting on, at S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1, 2 and 3 Extra Shore Mackerel, by bbl. and half bbl. at

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White Sugar for 12½ cts. at

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Odessa and Bon-ton Bustles, at

S. M. REYNOLDS'.

FISH.

DURING the season we shall make a Specialty of SHAD, ROCK, PERCH, and other Fish.

Good Sales! Quick Returns!

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Jan25-3mos

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Loads of good building Sand for sale.

Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

NOTICE

TO POULTRERS!

THE highest cash prices paid for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Eggs, Dried Fruit, and all kinds of Furs, by

Dr. W. C. WALKER,

Opposite Pennington's Machine Shops, or at Scowdrck & Cochran's Store, Middletown, Del.

Oct. 26—6mos.

Public Sales.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A VALUABLE STOCK OF

Horses, Cows, &c.

THE subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on his farm in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, on

Thursday, February 20, '73,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

The following rare and valuable stock of Horses, Cows, Farming Implements, &c., which will be sold without reserve, and will be found to be decided bargains:

ONE FINE BROWN HORSE,

Six years old, sired by Rys Dik's Hamiltonian, which sired "Dexter" and many other fine horses, and which hails from Chester, Orange County, N. Y. The horse is a quick stepper, thoroughly broken, perfectly fearless of locomotives.

1 THREE-YEAR OLD COLT,

"Diamond State," sired by Charles A. Murphy's Hamiltonian Stallion, "Sir Cecil," out of Jesse V. Jefferis' mare "Diamond State," which has trotted in 2.27.

1 SORREL MARE,

Forest Maid," ten years old, guaranteed to trot in 3 minutes, has trotted the Wilmington track in 2.48, without regular training. She is thoroughly broken to single or double harness.

1 Black Mare, "Kate," eight years old an excellent driver. 1 Bay Horse, nine years old, good family or farm horse. 1 pair Large Bay Mules nine years old. 1 medium-sized pair of Black Mules, aged eight and nine years respectively 1 single Mule.

9 HEAD OF COWS,

Five of them with calves by their side. Six of them are of superior quality. 1 Bull three years old; 1 Yearling Bull, 3 Heifers, 1 Yoke of Oxen, 2 good Farm Wagons, 1 Horse-Cart, 1 Ox-Cart 1 Rockaway Carriage, 1 Germantown Wagon, a lot of Single and Double Harness, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other Farming Utensils.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums under $25 Cash; over that amount eight month credit will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, with interest from day of sale.

The 10.10 A. M. train from Wilmington will reach the farm in time for the sale, and return at 7.34 in the evening, giving Wilmingtonians an opportunity to be present at the sale.

Feb1-ts JACOB RICHARDSON

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12th, 1873,

on Mrs. Beasten's Farm, on the road leading from Summit Bridge to Mt. Pleasant,

his entire stock and farming utensils, consisting in part as follows:

FOUR HORSES,

aged respectively 4, 5, 6, 9; 1 Colt, 2 years old; 2 pairs of Mules, one pair 7 years old, 1 pair 10 years old. Several of the horses are good drivers, kind and gentle in all kinds of harness.

Twelve Head of Cattle,

6 are Milch Cows, some with calves at their side and others coming in profit; the rest young cattle. 1 Fat Ox, to be sold for Cash. 13 head of Shoats, 1 ironaxle wagon, 1 two-axle carryall, 1 Mill Wagon, 1 set Sleigh Bells, 1 Lumber Sleigh and Bells, 1 Wheat Drill, with Phosphate Attachment, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Peach Bed and 1 spring, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, 1 large Feed Box, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. 4 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 set Leading Gears, 1 carriage Pole, 1000 Peach Baskets, Peach Ladders, Cradles, Mowing and Briar Scythes, &c.

About 700 lbs. Hams and Shoulders, 400 lbs. Pickled Pork; 40 bushels of Seed Potatoes; Lot of Grain Bags; Fifty acres of wheat in the ground.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, including 1 Large Cook stove, in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, by purchaser giving negotiable note with approved endorser. S. M. HOLTEN,

Jan. 25—ts. S. M. Exor. Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of S. C. Biggs, near Mount Bridge,

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1873,

His entire stock and farming utensils, as follows:

8 Horses and Colts,

among which are two good drivers; 2 pair of good Mules, well broken; 1 Colt, coming two years old;

NINE HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

1 full-blood Durham Bull, surpassed by none in the country, coming 3 years old; 1 half-blood Bull, coming 2 years old; 12 head of Shoats, 1 fine Brood Sow, 1 large Peach Bed, with springs; 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Mill Wagon, 1 York Carriage, 1 Rockaway Carriage, 1 Excelsior Reaper and Mower Combined, 1 Pennock Drill, 1 large Cylinder roller, 1 Wheel Rake 1 Fan, 1 Grindstone.

One Corn Sheller.

1 Ox-Cart, wood axle; 1 Ox-Cart, iron axle; 2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set of Single Harness, 1 set Double Harness for carriage, Plough Gears, Bridles and Collars, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators; a lot of Peach Baskets; 200 lbs. shoulder Meat, 400 lbs. of Pork; my interest in 40 Acres of Wheat; a lot of seed potatoes, 40 bus. Seed Oats; 800 handles of Blades.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $30 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of 10 mos. will be given by the purchaser giving a negotiable note with approved endorser, interest added.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

S. M. Exor, Auct. LEVIN CATTS.

Feb1-ts

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of H. N. Willits, near Townsend, Delaware, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1873,

His entire stock and farming utensils, consisting in part as follows:

Four Good Work and Driving

HORSES,

One a mare of excellent stock, superior driver, perfectly gentle, and would make an excellent family horse; 1 good Mule, 8 Fine Shoats,

Four Milch Cows,

1 York Carriage and Harness, 1 Family Carriage and Double Harness, 1 covered Dearborn, nearly new; 1 Large Peach Bed with Springs, in good order; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Sleigh, 1 Penington Reaper, 1 Steel-tooth Rake, 1 Hand Corn Sheller, 1 Bamborough Fan, 1 Grain Cradle, and Farming Utensils generally. A lot of Meat Casks; Kitchen Furniture, and other things not herein mentioned.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under will be Cash. Over that amount, a credit of 8 months will be given, by the purchaser giving a negotiable note with approved endorser, bearing interest from the date of purchase.

Jan25-ts BENJAMIN B. GILL.

For Sale and Rent.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on

Monday, February 10, 1873,

AT MT. PLEASANT, DEL.,

Two Head of Horses.

1 a good Driving or Work Horse, only 6 years old; the other is a good Mare. 2 Good Milch Cows, 1 two-year-old Steer, 2 Yearling Calves, 7 Shoats, 1 Fan, 1 Reaper, Twin Harrow, Cultivators, Plows, Forks, Shovels, 1 Wagon, Peach Baskets, Harness, Bridles and Collars, 1 Grindstone, Pork, Blades, lot of Furniture, and other things not mentioned. Also, 16 Acres of Wheat in the Ground.

TERMS.

All sums under $20, Cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, by the purchaser giving judgment note with approved security.

No goods to be taken away until the terms are complied with.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Feb1-2w WILLIAM DALE.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, February 11, 1873,

on his farm, near Warwick, Md.,

His entire stock and farming utensils, consisting in part as follows:

SIX HORSES,

2 Colts, 2 Fat Beef Cattle, weighing 3500 or 3800, live weight; 1 Yoke of Oxen, kind and gentle; 4 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, two years old next spring; 1 York Carriage, 1 Open Dearborn, 1 Farm Wagon, 2 Ox-Carts, 1 Stoner Drill, with Hamilton's Attachment;

One Pennington Reaper,

1 Hand Corn Sheller, 1 Vanwinkle Fan, 1 Stoner steel-tooth Horse Rake, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and Farming Utensils generally.

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $25 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved indorser, discount added.

S. M. Exor. Auct. JOSEPH HANSON.

Jan 11—ts

Mules!

Mules! Mules!

THE subscriber has for sale at the stables of the Middletown Hotel,

40 Head of Superior

YOUNG WESTERN MULES,

selected by him, personally, with the utmost care. Some of them are well broken.

Come and see for yourselves.

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Feb1-3w

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TO PURCHASE A DESIRABLE FARM, consisting 100 Acres, more or less, known as the late Aaron Price, on the road to Port Penn. The improvements are good, and the Delaware River and the mail the very best for the cultivation of the roads, or for trucking. The terms will be very easy and immediate possession given. The improvements are a Frame House and Stable. Apply to MRS. E. N. ARRICHS.

Jan 18-3tpd Port Penn, Del.

FOR RENT.

A Convenient house, 1 H. O. S. E. and Wash House, fronting on the Main street, having all the conveniences to render it pleasant for a family in a Village. Garden, garden, water at the door, &c. Rent reasonable.

Apply to

Oct. 19—tf Mrs. E. L. RYAN.

For Sale!

ONE GOOD *MULE*, five years old, sure to work at everything on the farm. Sold only on account of being an old mule.

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Jan 11—1m. Middletown, Del.

SLEIGH FOR SALE!

A VERY ELEGANT SLEIGH, built in a fashionable and substantial manner, and very fashionably painted, makes it a most beautiful article, for sale at the shops of

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Dec. 28—tf.

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which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

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Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

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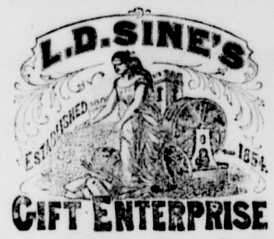

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One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth $600. One Fine-toned Rosewood Piano, worth $500. Ten family Sewing Machines, worth $100 each. Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth $300 each; Five Gold American Hunting Watches, worth $125 each; Ten Ladies' Gold Hunting watches, worth $75 each; 800 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all), worth from $20 to $300 each; Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.

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Nov. 9—1y.

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A handsome assortment of

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Oct. 5—tf. Middletown, Del.

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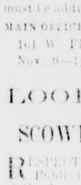

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Dr. GARVIN'S TAR REMEDIES
Give **Tone to Your System.**

L. F. HYDE & CO.,

SOLE PROPRIETORS,

195 Seventh Ave., New York.

Dec. 21—1y.

Notice, &c.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Firm of Hanson & Hanson, doing business at Middletown, Del., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay. The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will pay all the liabilities of the late firm, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage of the public patronage. E. M. HANSON

Jan 11—1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Scowdrick & Codrington, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be settled by J. B. Scowdrick, he only is authorized to sign in liquidation for said firm.

J. B. SCOWDRICK,
E. A. COCHRAN.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, have this day entered into a Co-partnership under the name of Scowdrick & Eliason, for the purpose of carrying on the business of General Merchandize in Middletown, and having taken the stand recently occupied by the late firm of Scowdrick & Cochran, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

J. B. SCOWDRICK,
G. WOODRUFF ELIASON.

Jan 1st, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing as ELIASON & GEARS dissolved January 8, 1873, by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted in the future by LEE & GEARS at the old stand, who will use their best efforts to give satisfaction to those who favor them with work.

Jan 11—3m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having closed out his Grocery and Provision business to Messrs. Taylor & Son, would respectfully notify those indebted to him, that all bills not paid within thirty days from this date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

A. T. BRADLEY,

Middletown, Del.

Dec. 7—1m.

NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall apply to the Legislature of the State of Delaware, at its biennial Session, commencing in January, A. D. 1873, for the passage of an Act, divorcing me and my wife, Hester Jane Othoson, from the bonds of matrimony.

SAMUEL T. OTHOSON.

St. Georges, Dec. 18th, 1872.

Dec. 21—1m.

NOTICE!!

THE undersigned, having closed out his Flour, Feed and Grocery Business to David McKee, would respectfully notify those indebted to him that all bills not paid by the first of February next will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JAMES GEARS,

Jan. 4—1m* Middletown, Del

Railroad Time-Table.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 20th, 1872, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.				SOUTH.		
	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 00	
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40	
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 27	
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 40	
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 53	
Greenwood		12 05	Boar	10 45	7 08	
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 00	
Milford	7 05		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10	
Harrington	7 20	12 20	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20	
Felton	7 29	12 40	Middletown	11 25	7 35	
Canterbury	7 35	12 45	Townsend	11 35	7 42	
Woodside	7 49	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55	
Wyoming	7 59	1 15	Smyrna	11 45	8 10	
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 15	
Morton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.		
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30	
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		P. M.		
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 06	8 15	
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.		
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Morton	12 05	8 58	
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 50	8 37	
Middletown	9 05	2 25	Wyoming	12 50	8 46	
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50	
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 48	9 00	
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 06	
Boar	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 22	
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 46	
N. Castle	9 55	3 35	Farmington	1 15		
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 26		
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37		
Philada.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58		
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12		
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25		

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2.00 P. M.; Laurel 3.25; Seaford, 3.55; Bridgeville, 4.20; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.25; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.30. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50. Southward, will leave Phila. at 11.40 P. M. Baltimore, 5.50; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.30; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 11.45 A. M. and Wilmington, 1.00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.55 A. M. and 7.25 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna at 8.45 A. M. and 2.00 P. M. leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.55 A. M., and 7.25 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's Rail Roads. At Clayton with M. and D. R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Worcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R. and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20—tf H. F. KINNEY, superintendent

Real Estate.

MARYLAND FARMS FOR SALE,

Conveniently located near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well Improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 60 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small, timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey on the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R. R., and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres available, would make good farming or truck land with proper handling. Price $30 per acre.

No. 3—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation, abundantly supplied with fruit, will be sold with the amount asked for each, and convenient to market, and would remain thousands of tons of hay. There are steamboats leaving the farm every day for Philadelphia, and there are advantages of fish, oysters, &c., that cannot be excelled in this State. There are fifteen acres of timber, and about a dozen acres of meadow, having nine miles of river front, and will be exchanged in part for city property; price $50 per acre, terms accommodating.

No. 4—A farm containing 200 acres, two miles from Delaware City, one of the best improved farms in the State, with new buildings, costing about $7,000 two years since, located high and commanding an orchard of 500 to 600 five year old trees, very fine; it has been well limed, manured and tended.

No. 5—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 250 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance if belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R., immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river; the land is of a moderately productive character, and is in a good state of cultivation. Buildings, &c., are good; comfortable Dwelling House, Granary, Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70 per acre. This property sold for $110 only 5 years ago.

No. 8—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; the Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; parts anxious to sell on account of ill health, and others rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

No. 9—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., is good, kind soil, mostly arable, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary, will be sold very low.

No. 10—A tract of 300 acres, in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; owners live in Baltimore, and would sell cheap.

No. 11—A fine farm of 250 acres, all arable, located in Queen Anne's County, Md. three and a half miles of Millington, on the Q. A. & K. R. R. and three miles from a wharf on Chester river; railroad will deliver lime at a point not more than one and a half miles distant; large Peach orchard; buildings new. This is a very desirable place, in a pleasant neighborhood. Price low.

No. 12—Comprises 250 acres, located 2½ miles from Massey's Station 2½ from Sassafras, and within three miles from navigation and although a large farm has not one foot waste land on it; buildings complete; mostly under hedge fence; has a young orchard of 2000 trees. This is one of the finest farms in Kent county, and will be sold right.

No. 13—Contains 340 acres, situated 3 miles from Lambson Station on the Kent Co. R. R. 1½ from Crumpton, on Chester river, and on the road from Chestertown to Millington; buildings complete, fencing good, and land in good state of cultivation; usual crop of corn is 3,000 bush. Price 62 per acre. For further particulars address or call on S. W. BOYER,

Sept 21—6m Massey's, Kent Co. Md

Real Estate.

FARMS FOR SALE!!

Conveniently located near Railroads, Rivers and Canals; of excellent soils, generally well improved, and sold on reasonable terms.

No. 1—H. Rowan farm, situated 1 mile from Reybold's wharf, in Cecil county; this is a very productive farm, containing 365 acres; buildings good and large; about 10,000 peach trees, in good bearing condition; also Pears, Apples, Grapes and Berries; this farm will pay an annual rent of $3000, being very productive, convenient and home-like; sold only on account of the affliction of the owner's wife, and terms will be made accommodating.

No. 2—George Vandegrift farm, situated on the Christiana creek, six miles from the city of Wilmington, very healthy and pleasant location, 167 acres of excellent soil, both for grazing, trucking and grain, there is a good landing on the farm; buildings good, with barn 70 feet by 36, lying high, and commanding a full view of the city of Wilmington; this would be a comfortable farm to purchasers as it is so convenient to the growing and manufacturing city, with almost hourly communication with same; Terms and price to suit the times.

No. 3—Is a beautiful farm of 150 acres, elegant large buildings; located and surrounded by farms of C. Corbit, Barney Reybold and Geo. Talbot, 1½ miles from station on Delaware City Road; beautiful location and convenient to the principal points; soil cannot be beat for natural quality, in a good state of cultivation; Price 13,000—very low.

No. 4—House in Middletown, containing 3 large rooms down stairs, new, with 24 acres of land attached; price 2700—low.

No. 11—Two Dwellings on Broad street, new and nicely furnished; large lot, with stabling; price $1500 each; could not be built for the money.

No. 13—Three Building lots and Houses, give us a call and we can suit you.

No. 21—Amblaster farm, 2 miles from Middletown and 1 from Mount Pleasant; 220 acres, good buildings; all clear; 10,000 Peach trees, some now in their prime, and others coming in; spring also Pears and Apples; this is an exceptional paying farm, and possession can be had if required, next spring, and must be sold, as the owner has left the State; this is a good investment and will pay for itself in three years, if successfully handled.

No. 23—A splendid farm of 200 acres, one mile from St. Georges, all tillable, excellent quality, 45 acres in peaches; large Pear orchard, with Blackberries, Raspberries and Apples; also inexhaustible beds of marl; this is a splendid property, highly improved and producing abundant crops.

No. 4—A farm of 167 acres, one mile from McDonough, adjoining land of George W. Karsner, known as the "Jesse Higgins Farm;" buildings fair; 40 acres in peach trees and 5 acres in apples, all in bearing. This is a very desirable residence. Terms accommodating.

No. 5—A farm two miles from St. Georges, lying on the north side of the canal, ½ mile from the station, containing 58 acres; six hedged enclosures; buildings good; soil excellent; 2,000 peach trees, three years old; also other fruits in abundance. This farm is known as the Alston property.

No. 6—A farm of 111 acres adjoining No. 5, with which it will compare favorably. These farms will be sold jointly or separately.

No. 7—A farm of 250 acres, on Bohemia Manor, known as the Souder property; the best soil on the peninsula. This is a good chance for a man of means.

No. 8—A farm of 165 acres, within two miles of Middletown; soil good; well hedged and located; very desirable property; excellent dwelling.

No. 9—A farm of 145 acres, situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, two miles from Townsend on the Delaware railroad; buildings worth $4,000; 80 acres clear. Price, $5,000—very cheap.

No. 22—A farm of 4,250 acres, beautifully situated on Delaware Bay, known as Bombay Hook, contains 4,200 acres good upland, 900 improved, 1200 in timber, 150 in corn, 150 in wheat, balance in grass; the unimproved portion could be easily reclaimed, having a large [illegible] acres by an embankment of [illegible] with little expense; [illegible] with the amount asked for each, and convenient to market, and would remain thousands of tons of hay. There are steamboats leaving the farm every day for Philadelphia, and there are advantages of fish, oysters, &c., that cannot be excelled in this State. There are fifteen acres of timber, and about a dozen acres of meadow, having nine miles of river front, and will be exchanged in part for city property; price $50 per acre, terms accommodating.

No. 24—A farm containing 320 acres, two miles from Delaware City, one of the best improved farms in the State, with new buildings, costing about $7,000 two years since, located high and commanding an orchard of 500 to 600 five year old trees, very fine; it has been well limed, manured and tended.

No. 26—Store house, wharf and granary, with 2 acres of land, situated at Summit Bridge, a good place for a business man.

No. 27—A farm containing 160 acres, two miles from Middletown, elegant buildings and ground; 10,000 trees; one of the finest properties in the State; there is every thing attached to comfort to the buildings.

No. 28—87 acres; elegant buildings; plenty of fruit.

No. 29—75 acres, with elegant building, and fruit, within one mile of St. Georges; good truck land.

I have houses and lots in Middletown, and a great many farms and wood tracts in all parts of the peninsula, ranging in price from $10 to $175 per acre, which I would take pleasure in showing to purchasers.

Those wishing to purchase would do well by calling on the subscriber and buying this fall, as there are in the market better selections and quality of soil, at less price than ever will be again in market in many years. I have also farms in all parts of the State. Having some sold farms near Dover.

Geo. W. Ingram.

☞ AUCTIONEERING attended to promptly. GEO. W. INGRAM.

may 4—tf.

J. THOS. BUDD.

SUCCESSOR TO

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Brokers & Real Estate Agents,

CORNER OF MAIN AND CASS STREETS,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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NEGOTIATE LOANS, PURCHASE & SELL STOCKS ON COMMISSION,

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Valuable Real Estate,

Comprising some of the most desirable Farms on the Peninsula.

Correspondence by mail solicited.

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Hon. R. C. Holliday, Sec. of State, Annapolis, Md.
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Hon. Richard Schell, 56 Wall "
Col. Blanton Duncan, Louisville, Ky.
Geo. Beir, Adj. General, Baltimore, Md
Seyfert, McManus & Co., Philadelphia.
Gen. Robert Patterson, "

march 17—tf

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GREAT

Reduction!!

W. M. KENNARD & CO.

WILL COMMENCE THEIR

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CLEARING OUT

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Everything

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STRIPE SATTEENS,	37½	*former price*	50c.
SILK STRIPE JAPANESE,	50	" "	75c.
SATTEENS,	37½	" "	50c.
WOOL EMPRESS POPLINS,	62½	" "	87c.
CLOTH SHADES POPLIN,	80	" "	$1.00
CLOTH SHADES MERINOES,	$1.00	" "	$1.25
CLOTH SHADES CASHMERES,	$1.00	" "	$1.50
SILK EPANGLINES,	95	" "	$1.25
WOOL SERGES,	75	" "	$1.00
ALL WOOL PLAIDS,	50	" "	$1.00

And a large line of plain and Fancy Dress at 25 cents, many reduced from 37½ c.

306 MARKET ST.

Wilmington,

DELAWARE.

Nov 23—tf.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

NOTICE!

THE undersigned having rented the warehouse of C. Watkins, Esq. at Odessa, Del would respectfully notify the public that he will pay cash on delivery for all kinds of grain delivered either at warehouse or on the water at the highest market price.

Also will have constantly on hand the best brands of

FLOUR AND FEED,

Manufactured by Messrs. Wm. Lea & Sons, either wholesale or retail.

LIME AND COAL,

will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers, and as low as possibly can be done.

FREIGHTS! FREIGHTS!

I shall make it a specialty to the merchants o Middletown and vicinity to deliver goods at their stores less the cartage in Philadelphia, with promptness and dispatch.

☞ Have your goods marked Bradley's Packet Line, via Odessa to Middletown.

A Share of the public patronage solicited.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Agent for E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
In Grain, Lime, Coal, &c.

Dec. 14—6mos.

J. B. FOARD,
Middletown Delaware,
SOLE AGENT FOR
ELIHU JEFFERSON, & SON,
New Castle,
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GRAIN,
AND SALE OF
LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.
OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,
jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

STOREKEEPERS AND
LIVERYMEN,
Will find it to their interest to buy their Grain
AT E. T. EVAN'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
Opposite National Hotel.
June 22—tf

WM. LEA & SONS'
POUTAXAT AND KIRKWOOD
BRAND FLOUR,
For Sale by
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CHARLES E. CLAYTON,
AGENT FOR
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Will Give Highest Prices for Grain,
AT MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
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GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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June 22—tf

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE
JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

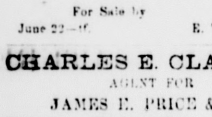
Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

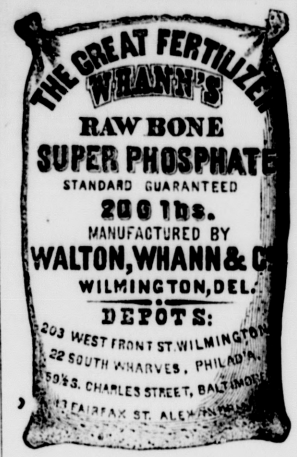
☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.
JOHN B. ROBERTS.
aug 13, 1870—y

FOR MARKING LINEN WITH INDELIBLE INK



The only neat & reliable manner of marking linen with Indelible Ink is with one of my Superior and Warranted Silver Name Plates. Various styles made to order, with bottle of warranted Indelible Ink, Brush, Box, &c. complete, sent by mail, postage paid, for 60 cents. Illustrated Circular of Designs sent free. Old English and Script Plates for marking find linen, engraved. A Solid Silver UMBRELLA PLATE, engraved with name and address, 75 cents, postpaid. Also every description of large stencil work, for marking Barrels, Bags, Wrapping-paper, &c. Alphabets and Numerals for marking [illegible], Prize Labels, &c. for store windows, [illegible], Steel Stencil Brushes, all colors [illegible], Rubber and Key Checks, &c. [illegible] Rubber Steel Stamps, Notary Public Seals, &c. ☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Wilson & Porter's Pearl Street Factory will receive prompt attention. J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot,
Next door to Saw Mill,
Feb 5, 1870—1y Smyrna, Del.

Phosphates, &c.



The success of this renowned Fertilizer in all sections of the country proves it to be the Best and Cheapest Manure in the market. Possessing all the active properties of Pure Peruvian Guano, together with the more durable qualities of Dissolved Bones, it is unsurpassed in its effects on all crops.

We also manufacture our justly celebrated

DIAMOND STATE BONE MEAL,
AND
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The handsomest and best articles in the market.

☞ Pamphlets mailed free on application.

WALTON, WHANN & Co.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS,
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28 South Wharves, Philadelphia.
203 W. Front Street, Wilmington, Del.
57 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore.
march 30, 1872—1y

BAUGH'S
RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
OF LIME,

Standard highly improved and warranted.

Price, $45.00 *per* 2000 *lbs., Cash.*

☞ New Works now in operation. ☜

☞ New Material used in manufacturing. ☜

The fire which destroyed our works on the 9th, of April, caused only a temporary delay.

We warrant the standard of our Raw Bone Phosphate to be of a higher grade than before.

No consignments will be made under any circumstances.

It is not certain we can continue to sell at our present reduced price *owing to the advance in Raw Material.*

☞ We thank our customers and friends generally for their continued trade and increased orders.

We can also furnish our

GROUND RAW BONE,
WARRANTED PURE,
At $45.00 *per* 2000 *lbs., cash.*

Orders for fall trade are requested to be sent in as early as possible.

BAUGH & SONS,
No. 20 South Delaware Ave. Philadelphia.
July 20—tf.

ASHES!

PURE, Unslaked Dry Wood Ashes, from the Baltimore Brick Kilns. Parties wanting can apply to

S. M. REYNOLDS,
Middletown, Del.
or to WM. REYNOLDS,
Nov. 16—tf. Newark, Del.

Carriages.

CARRIAGES.

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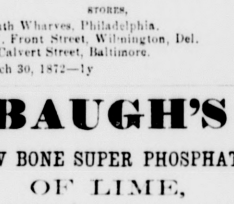


GREAT inducements are offered to persons wanting good carriages at

ALEXANDER & SON'S
Carriage Works,
DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

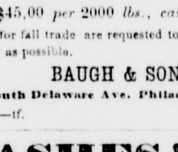
They wish to inform their old customers and the public generally that they have on hand and make to order

CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

and warranted to be of the best quality, which they offer at reasonable prices.

May 18—y

FRANCIS DUGGAN,
St. Georges, Del.
MANUFACTURER OF



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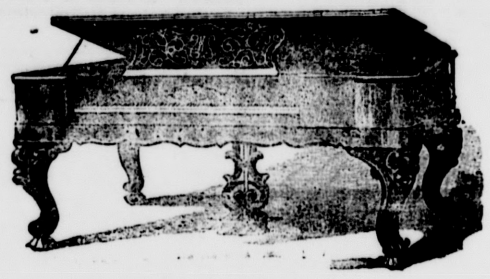

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